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SUBJECT: ONTARIO GOVERNMENT ASKS MUNICIPALITIES NOT TO SOLICIT QUEBEC
INVESTMENT

1. ONTARIO PREMIER DAVIS HAS WRITTEN TO 200 ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES
WITH POPULATION OF 10,000 OR MORE ASKING THEM NOT TO SOLICIT INDUSTRI-
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INVESTMENT FROM QUEBEC. LETTER SAID IN PART: "TO TAKE DELIBERATE
ADVANTAGE OF THIS SITUATION (OF UNCERTAINTY IN QUEBEC BUSINESS
COMMUNITY) CAN ONLY HURT CANADA IN BOTH THE SHORT AND LONG TERM.
IN THE SHORT TERM IT COULD CAUSE THE PEOPLE OF QUEBEC TO DOUBT
THE SINCERITY OF ONTARIO'S DESIRE TO SEE QUEBEC REMAIN AS AN
ECONOMICALLY VIABLE PARTNER IN CONFEDERATION." LONG TERM RESULT
OF LOSS OF INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT IN QUEBEC COULD PUT CONSIDERABLE
STRAIN ON ENTIRE CANADIAN ECONOMY.

2. DAVIS SAID PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HAS NO LEGAL MEANS OF COMPELLING
MUNICIPALITIES TO COMPLY, BUT EXPECTS THEM TO VOLUNTARILY. HE
DENIED LETTER PROMPTED BY REQUESTS FROM QUEBEC GOVERNMENT, AND SAID
LETTER PROMPTED BY REPORTS THAT SOME MUNICIPALITIES HAVE ALREADY
ADVERTISED IN QUEBEC AND THAT OTHERS WERE CONSIDERING LAUNCHING
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